ACTRESS TOOK GEMS BECAUSE OF POVERTY

Miss Vera Irving, Playing at Local Theater, Arrested for Shoplifting.

BREAKS DOWN BEFORE POLICE.

When Confronted With Charges She Returns Trinkets She Had Taken and Begs That She Be Not Prosecuted.

Miss Vera Irving, an actress with the Kennedy Company, which closed a week's engagement at the Imperial Theater last night, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Detective Tom McGrath on two charges of theft. When taken to the Four Courts she made a full confession, imploring Assistant Chief of Detectives Smith to let her off as she would return the jewels she had stolen. Smith could only send her to the matron's detention room, where she will be held until the stores from whom she stole decide whether they will prosecute. In private life Miss Irving is Mrs. Cora Bider of New York City. She has been





MISS VERA IRVING. who was arrested for shoplifting and confessed to the police that poverty

separated from her husband for several years, and has since been making her liv-ing on the stage. She says she is the sole support of her aged mother and 6-year-old daughter, who are living in New York. It as to send them money, she said, that she

was to send them money, she said, that she took the jewels.

The Kennedy Company is touring the country in "A Stranger in a Strange Jand." Miss irving appeared as the "Honorable Mrs. Barton Holcombe."

In the last few days she visited a half dosen jewelry houses and made purchases which she ordered sent to different hotels to ficticious persons. At W. A. Gill's she ordered a diamond ring sent C. O. D. to the St. James Hotel to "Mrs. St. Clair," and while the clerk was not looking she took a small diamond stick pin. When the ring reached the hotel it was found there was no be notified, so that she might still hold her position, but the officers could grant howed that the stick pin had been stolen. At the Nichaus jewelry store she ordered a ring sent to Mrs. St. Clair, room No. 224 of the Lindell Hotel. There is no such room at the hotel, and the jewel was returned. Miss irving visited Nugent's yesterday morning and ordered a pin sent to "Mrs. Jerome" at the Laclede Hotel, While in the store she managed to take an opal in the store she managed to t

"Mrs. Jerome" at the Laclede Hotel. While in the store she managed to take an opal ring. At Zerwig & Frech's she ordered a diamond sent to the Hotel Barnum C. O. D. Detective Tom McGrath heard of the actions of the woman Friday evening and was on the look-out for her. At noon yesterday he saw Miss Irving enter a loan office at No. 515 Pine street. When she came out he placed her under arrest, and took her back into the office, where he found she had pawned an opal ring for \$1. It afterwards developed that this was the ring she had taken from Nugent's. When confronted with the evidence she confessed and told McGrath that the pin taken from Gill's was in her trunk at the Imperial Theater. It was found where she indicated. ated.
Miss Irving made a pitiful plea, begging

Starts With a Cold.



Catarrh usually starts with a cold in the ad, and if left unchecked in this climate rely gets well of itself. As fresh cold is taken the disease spreads, tting deeper and deeper, creeping along e mucous membranes from nose to throat

nchial tubes and from bronchial tubes ung cells. The mucous membranes all connect, one hanother. Hence it is easy to spread if one part to another lined with the membrane. This is why catarrh in head soon affects the throat, and finally the stomach itself, bringing on chronic sirrh of the stomach which is a most tinate form of dyspepsia.

Verybody is now well agreed that cathis a blood disease, and not a local, and the attempt to cure by local apations simply gives temporary relief at the purely local symptoms without remotest effect in staying the progress he disease.

here is a new preparation recently of-id to the public that is apparently des-d, to do away with every other form of arth treatment.

ed to do away with every other form of arrh freatment. his new remedy is not a secret patent dicine, but is a large, pleasant-tasting let, composed of Bloodroot, Red gum in the Eucalyptus tree, and other valuation and harmless specifics, which are takinternally and seem to have a remarkabeneficial effect upon the blood and muss membranes, apparently eliminating the arrhal poison from the whole system. hease tablets, while being pleasant, consistent and absolutely safe to use, have do cures in long standing cases of carrh that are little short of marvelous ey are sold by druggists under the name Stuare's Catarrh Tableta, and any carrh underer who has tried inhalers, long, continents, salves, etc., and realized in inconvenience and uselessness will be appreciate the difference between a re palliative and a permanent cure aftering Stuart's Catarrh Tablets an impartical.

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TOILET NECESSITIES.

A special lot of very seasonable offerings in the drug department to-morrow.

Espey's Fragrant Cream thing for chapped skin12c roleum Jelly-like Vaseline-.....5c

Tappen's Faultiess Cold Cream-regular 15c size-Hot Water Bottles—special lot-and 3 quart—regular 39 59c and 69c kind 39 Alhambra Douche and Su



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News of unusual Interest! Ladies' \$3.00 and \$3.50 Shoes for \$2.50-a distinct reduction of 50c to \$1.00 from our regular prices. An offer for Monday only.

> The very newest styles in Ladies' Patent Leather, Dongola and Vici Kid Shoes, with patent leather or stock tips, made with light or heavy extension soles-perfect in make, graceful in outline, idea! Shoes from every standpoint-all sizes and widths-

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There are ample reasons for these emphatic reduclons-but we'll not go into that now. What you're most interested in are the values-and here are values that will strike you just right. Go over the list carefully, se you don't skip anything.

Men's Soft Shirts-of high- | Men's All - Linen White grade Oxfords—also stiff bosom shirts of fine madras and 75c percales—worth \$1.50—for 75c Men's Jersey Coats - all sizes—sold earlier in the season at \$1.25,....... 69c Men's Muslin Night Shirts -nicely trimmed - Faultless make-always 39c *..... 39c Men's Underwear - Cele-

brated Switz Conde goods-fancy wool stripes-were \$1.00 a garment.....49c

Men's Working Gloves-

Handkerchiefs—hemsti-full size—worth 25c— Monday at.....

tecks, four-in-hands and imperials-worth 50c-Men's Heavy Wool Sweat-

Ladies' Hand'k'fs.

Ladies'

Cloves.

Mocha Gloves— heavy cord backs— winter weight— modes and grays—

modes and grays— all sizes—worth \$1.00.

59c

Fancy Hemstitched Handkerchiefs - a big lot-pure white, fine sheer materialworth 5c and 7c, each

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veteen Skirt Binding

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-regular price 25c-Special at 14c

> White Tape.

36 - yard rolls widths - warranted full measure-each

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Corsetine Wrappers.

Monday-a special exhibit and sale of the Newly Improved Corsetine Wrappers for Spring-\$1.50 values at \$1.00.



The corset-boned attachment makes these Wrappers the superior of all others on the market. In one of these Wrappers a woman is always dressed -always presentable. The corset attachment is easily and quickly detached when the Wrapper is washed. These Wrappers are all cut on very full patterns-full over the hips-full ruffled skirt with deep flounce-made of Freuch percales and calicoes, in select patterns and guaranteed fast color.

- Just 100 dozen of these superb garments that were made to retail at \$1.50, will be placed on sale to morrow at a price that will bring the women from far and near-

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pleading for clemency now," she sobbed.
"It is all over now. I shall lose my position, and I can no longer help my family. I don't know why I did it; I must have been crezy. But its all over now, and they can do with me what they please."

TORN TROUSERS IN EVIDENCE. Court Awards Man \$50 for Being Bitten by a Dog.

Gottfried Zingre of Price Post Office and Charles Maender of Clayton exhibited their trousers in Justice Rapp's court, in Wellston, yesterday as evidence of the vicious

ton, yesterday as evidence of the vicious propensities of a shepherd dog owned by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Barnett, who live on the Clayton road, in St. Louis County. Mr. Barnett is one of the World's Fair architects.

The trousers were exhibited in the suit for damages that Zingre had brought against Barnett. He asked for \$300, and alleged that the dog bit him in the calf of the leg while he was passing near Barnett's house, on December 19.

There was considerable testimony about the difference between a friendly dog bite and a vicious dog bite, Meander frankly stated on the stand that he believed the dog was perfectly friendly when he bit him, and he said he was satisfied when Mrs. Barnett gave him \$2\$ for a pair of new trousers. Zingre, however, did not see the joke, and firmly believed that the dog bit him with evil intent and malice aforethought. Twenty-six witnesses were put on the stand to testify to the dog's character, and at the conclusion of the testimony Justice Rapp gave judgment for \$50\$ in favor of the plaintiff. Barnett announced that he would appeal the matter.

281 Positions

Are advertised in to-day's Republic. See the "Want" pages.

THE SCHMIDT-YONTZ MARRIAGE Friends Invited to Participate in Wedding Breakfast.

Peter J. Schmidt, a merchant of Fortuna Mo., was married in St. Louis yesterday morning to Miss Lillian Youtz of Tipton, Mo., by Father Joseph Seibert of Holy Trinity Church. The ceremony took place at 9 o'clock at the home of Paul J. Bury, No. 3831 North Twentieth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Schmidt will remain in St. Louis for several days. After the ceremony an elaborate wedding breakfast was served at Mohr's Cafe. Among those present were: Misses Gussie Dueber, Alice Yontz, Gertte Lutz, and Messrs. O. B. Welk, Tony Lutz, George A. Bykes, F. R. Scharlock, George B. Fahey, J. P. Nief, T. G. Anderson, Mrs. W. S. Bermoudy, C. F. Hander, E. D. Tice, J. W. Taylor, Arthur Yontz, Mr. and Mrs. Paul J. Bury, all of St. Louis; W. C. Hickox and Doctor L. M. Gray of California, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Otto of New Haven, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Otto of New Haven, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dueber, Miss Clara Dueber and Mrs. H. H. Bauer of Tipton, Mo. at 9 o'clock at the home of Paul J. Bury.

FOR RENT.

Splendidly lighted Sample Room, 819 Washington avenue, seventh floor; good ele-vator service and janitor service; can be had for February, March, April and May. Possession immediately. Apply on premo Interstate Merchants' Association.

Special Train Raced With Death. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 25.—Miles H.
Hand, the 13-year-old son of N. E. Hand,
creditman for the Armour Packing Company, won the first step in a race for life
yesterday. Mrs. Hand took her son to
Leeland, Fla., several weeks ago in the
hope that he might be cured of a lingering
disease. The boy was homesick and begged
for home. A special train over the Southern Railway to Birmingham, Ala., and
from Birmingham to Kansas City over the
Frisco system, was chartered. The physicians said that if the boy could reach home
while conscious he had a fighting chance.
He arrived this morning and was taken to
his home. He did raily and the family
has hopes.

to-day's Republic.

THE EAST SIDE.

HE STARTLED THE HOTEL GUESTS.

M. W. Price Appeared in Deshabille, Predicting the Millennium -Edwardsville Notes.

M. W. Price, a broommaker at Berry & Hotz's factory at Edwardsville, startled persons in the lobby of the St. James Hotel Friday night. Towards 10 c'clock Price bounded downstairs, minus a considerable and very necessary portion of his habiliments. Scantliy clad as he was, he stood on the lower landing and waved a Bible he held in his hand. "Prepare, prepare," he shouted; "for the end of the world is at hand. Last night

there was an earthquake, and it signifies that the millennium is nigh."

Price continued to shout his warnings, and the house had decided to send for the rolless hefers he heart and the least of the colless hefers. police before he became quiet and con-

police before he became quiet and consented to return to his room. It is thought recent deep study of some works which claim to announce the millennium, coupled with the coincidence of the earthquake, temporarily unbalanced him.

Mrs. Emma Heisterbaum, whose 30-year-old husband, Franz Heisterbaum, flied suit for divorce from her Friday afternoon, stated yesterday that the move was an entire surprise to her, and that the serving of the papers was the first intimation she had. "We have had differences," she said, "and I suppose they seemed greatly magnified to my husband, who, on account of his advanced age, is becoming childish. I shall not oppose an action for separation, and he may have a divorce if he chooses, but I shall fight any effort to take my property from me."

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Mr. and Mrs. Helsterbaum have one child, a daughter.

Four additional honorary pallbearers have been named for the funeral of Judge George B. Burnett, in Edwardsville Tuesday. They are: Judge S. P. Boppe, former Supreme Justice of Illinois; Doctor A. B. Morehouse, chief surgeon of the Wahash; W. S. Lincoin, chief engineer, and Division Surgeon Doctor Joseph Pogue of Edwardsville. There was a meeting of the Madison County Bar Association at the Courthouse yesterday, at which committees were appointed to draft resolutions and make arrangements for the bar to attend the funeral in a body.

Judge William P. Early will attend the annual meeting of the State County Judges' Association at Springfield next Wednesday. Three members of one family were hurt in the Henrietta mine at Elwardsville yesterday. Henry Harmening and his two sons were injured by flying rocks from a shot. Clarence Manning, who arrived this week from Belleville, sustained a crushed leg by a fall of rock in Madison mine No. 3 yesterday. John Ebe was caught by a fall of clod at No. 2 and sustained fractures of the shoulder and one leg.

SNOWBALLING CAUSES A FIGHT. Target for Attack Objects and

Trouble Follows. G. A. Booe of No. 1212 Grand avenue, East St. Louis, alleges in a warrant he secured last evening, that because he objected to John Joffray snowballing him, that Joffray bond.

Booe says that he enjoys snowballing to some extent and took as a joke the first volley of snowballs with which Joffray pelted him. The second volley, however, caused him to become vexed, and when Joffray continued pelting him. Booe became angry and demanded that Joffray desist. Booe alleges that Joffray assaulted him, using his firsts on Booe's face.

SWITCHMAN KILLED BY TRAIN. Fell Under the Cars While Trying to Make Coupling. Walter McCue, a switchman, employed by the Terminal Railway Association in East St. Louis, fell while making a coupling near the Relay Station late Friday night, and was run over. He died on the way to

the hospital.

McCue was about 30 years old and boarded at Third street and Illinois avenue. But little is known of him. He came to East St. Louis from Cincinnati, and had been employed in East St. Louis for several months.

Frederick Jausel, living at No. 1510 Eal-

mont avenue, East St. Louis, fell while making a coupling in the Terminal Railway

East St. Louis Items. —A precipe in a suit for \$1,500 damages by Harrison McCalled vs. William Divers was filed in the City Court yesterday afternoon. Trespass is the allegation.

—A marriage license was issued yesterday afternoon in East St. Louis to Asa Springer, 22, of Nebo, Ill., and Daisy Waggoner, 25, of Venice, Ill. -A masquerade bail was given at Music Hall ast night by the German Ladies' Aid Society.

-Judge Fisher, a negro, was arrested in East St. Louis Friday night. He is wanted in Mississippi. He will be taken back to-morrow.

-James Recce, one of the most prominent negroes in East St. Louis, and the only one holding a public office, died yesterday morning at his home of pneumonia. Recce was a street inspector. spector.

—James Poyd was arrested yesterday afternoon a charge of assault preferred by Mary Carter. They are negroes.

ALTON.

HEAVIEST SNOW OF SEASON.

Street Cars Operated With Difficulty After 6 O'Clock. Ten inches of snow fell at Alton up to midnight, the storm being the heaviest of the season. The snow storm started a few minutes before 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and by 6 o'clock the cars of the Alton Railway, Gar and Electric Company were Railway, Gar and Electric Company were operated with difficulty, all attempts at making schedule proving fruitless.

All the men who could be pressed into service were used on the line, and the cars were run all night in order to keep the tracks clear. Incoming trains from the North were also behind their schedules, thus now having a tendency to drift. The farmers in the vicinity of Alton, however, think the snow is very timely, as the wheat was in need of moisture. Especially was this true since the heavy freeze of the last forty-eight hours.

CAR SERVICE COMPANY LOSES.

Falls in Attempt to Collect Demur-rage Charges From Brick Co. The Illinois Car Service Company was defeated in Justice Francis Brandewelde's court at Alton yesterday afternoon in an effort to enforce demurrage charges agains the Alton Paving, Building and Fire Brick Company on two cars of brick. The Car Service Company replevined the two cars of brick upon which the Alton firm refused to pay the per diem tax, on cars, used overtime, and yesterday Justice Brandeweide ruled that the brick was the property of the Alton firm, and taxed the costs in the case on the Illinois Car Service Company. the Alton Paving, Building and Fire Brick

C. & A. Held Responsible.

At the inquest on the body of Officer Fred Schelle of the Alton police force yesterday morning by Deputy Coroner C. N. Streeper of Upper Alton, the Chicago and Alton Railroad was held responsible for his death, officer Schelle was struck by a Chicago and Alton switch engine about midnight on Sunday night at Second and Plasa streets. He died Friday morning at St. Joseph's Hospital as the result of the accident.

Alton Notes and Personals. Alton Notes and Personals.

The Reverend D. C. Blunt of Upper Alton has accepted a call to the pustorate of the First Baptist Church at Litchfield, Ill., and will preach his initial sermon to-day.

Third Vice President Byrd of the Chicago.

Milwaukee and St. Paul Railroad, with a party of friends, passed through Alton yesterday noon in the private car Wisconain. The car was attached to the Prairie State Express on the Chicago and Alton Railroad, and was bound for Chicago. Mr. Byrd and his party are just returning from an extended tour of California and other Western States, which began on January L.—Mrs. Emily S. Pierce of Alton celebrated the ninety-second auniversary of her birth yesterday at the home of her son, W. B. Pierce, in State street.

at the home of her son, W. B. Pierce, in State street.

—Bethalto Lodge, Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons, conferred two master Masonic degrees last evening. The work was done usfer the direction of District Deputy Grand Lecturer Enos Johnson of Upper Alton. Masons were in attendance from Alton, Upper Alton, Edwardsville and other surrounding towns.

—The condition of E. G. Webster, the retired business man of Upper Alton, was reported as extremely critical yesterday. Mr. Webster is suffering from a complication of diseases consequent to old age at his home on Manning street.

—The Alton Lodge of the Fraternal Army of America will give a "Valentine social" on the evening of February 13.

—The funeral of the young son of Mrs. Marganet Jackson of Alton took place yesterday afternoon from the home on Bluff street in the City Cemetery. The Reverend J. H. Barton, pastor of the Union Baptist Church, officiated.

—The Reverend R. B. McCormick, pastor of the

First Baptist Church at Ashland, Ill., was an Upper Alten visitor yesterday.

-The Ferris & Hayward Stock Company pre-sented "Woman's Redemption" at the Temple Theater in Alton last evening.

The Reverend M. M. Cooper, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church at Arlington, Ill., was a victior in Jerseyville yesterday.

The Reverend Father Walter Elliott, the paulist father of New York City, who is conducting a mission at St. Francis Xavier's Church in Jerseyville, delivered an address before a large congregation last evening on "Prayer, the Christian's Refuge."

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Broken Rail on C. & A. Track Near Mexico, Mo., Is Believed to May Be Expected in Missouri Have Caused Accident.

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River Valley. Jerneyville Notes. er, the Christian's Refuse."

—The funeral of George W. Campbell, whose death occurred on Friday morning, will take place this afternoon from the home. The Reverend Dector Jay A. Ford, pastor of the Frist Baptist Church at Jerseyville, will officiate, and the burial will be in Oak Grove Cemetery.

—No union evangelistic services were held at Jerseyville last evening, but the congregations of the Protestant churches will continue the services next week in the First Baptist Church.

—The Reverend Mr. Banson of Eden College. St. Louis, will occupy the pulpit of the German Evangelical Church at Jerseyville to-day.

Belleville News Notes. Henry C. G. Schrader of Belleville, was announced yesterday. The wedding is set for early spring.

-Louis Tribout's foot was crushed in an accident in the Miller mine Friday afternoon.

-The Reverend E. W. Lanham of Lebanon will preach in the Presbyterian Courch at Belleville this morning and evening.

-The Prohibitionists of St. Clair County held a convention in the Courtbouse at Believille yesterday afternoon. Delegates were selected to attend the State Convention.

-Otto Bux's arm was cut severely at the Western Brewery, Belleville, yesterday by a broken bottle.

Calhoun County Teachers Meet.

The northern division of the Calhoun County Teachers' Institute Association held an interesting institute yesterday at Hamburg. The principal addresses of the morning session were delivered by Miss Addie Fowler on "Roark's Method in Education," and Miss Inman on "End of War and Reconstruction."

In the afternoon session Miss Bachelder gave an interesting talk on "School Sanitation and Decoration"; Professor Day spoke on "Agricultural Crop Series," and Miss Dierking read a paper on "Morais and Manners." The institute for the southern division of the county will be held on Saturday, February 1, at Monterey. Calhoun County Teachers Meet.

BILL TO AMEND CONSTITUTION.

Authorizes Congress to Designate Some One to Act as President. Washington, Jan. 25.-The Senate Committee on the Judiciary to-day authorized a favorable report on Senator Hoar's joint resolution on proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States giving Congress the power to designate someone to act as President in the case of disability of both the President and Vice President. The resolution is as follows:

"In all cases not provided for by Article second, clause fifth of the Constitution, where there is no person entitled to discharge the duties of the office of the President, the same shall devolve upon the Vice President. The Congress may by law provide for the case where there is no person entitled to hold the office of President or Vice President, declaring what officer shall act accordingly until the disability shall be removed or a President shall be elected." resolution on proposing an amendment to

WILL WAIT FOR RATIFICATION.

When Senate Acts Denmark Will Take Plebiscite of Islanders. Washington, Jan. 25 .- The Danish Government will not take the plebiscite of the Danish West Indian Islands to determine whether they shall be ceded to the United States until the United States Senate has ratified the treaty of cession signed yes-This circumspection is supposed to be the outcome of the Senate's action in rejecting a former treaty of cession after Denmark had accustomed the islanders to the idea of transfer.

Ouster Proceedings Continued. Jefferson City, Mo., Jan. 25.—In the Supreme Court in banc to-day the case of the Attorney General for the ouster of the Continental Tobacco Company, which has been pending in the Supreme Court for several years was continued to the April term for the reason that the special Commissioners appointed to take the tertimony has not yet filed his report.

The case of the Attorney General for the ouster of James M. Kinkade from the office of County Clerk of Harrison County was continued to the April term for the same reason as in the above case.

ELEVEN MEN HURT IN FREIGHT WRECK.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Mexico, Mo., Jan. 25.-Eleven men were injured in a freight wreck four miles west of this city last night on the Chicago and Alten Railroad. A broken rail is believed to have caused the accident. The train left the track, and all the cars, including one in which passengers were carried, were

The injured are:

J. F. Rohn, Fulton, Mo.; ribs broken and badly bruised; case doubtful.

James Humphrey, superintendent of the public schools at Fulton; hurt in ebdomen and bruised; case doubtful.

George Conley, St. Louis; scalp wound, Emile Judy, Cincinnati, O.; head injured.

A. W. Frazier, Jacksonville, Ill.; hips injured.

W. E. Pooley, Hibernia; muscles and hips hurt. Charles Fisher, Fulton; bruises on right leg.
T. E. Whitmore, Memphis, Tenn.; con-cussion of the brain.
Robert Judy of this city; slight.
Conductor Etna Williams, this city;

slight. Frank Robertson, this city; slight.

TO FOLLOW SNOW.

COLDER WEATHER

"The snow which began falling in St. Louis Saturday afternoon should be general throughout the State, covering the ground to the depth of several inches before Sunday morning," said Weather Forecaster R. J. Hyatt yesterday evening. He

also predicted a temperature of 10 degrees

above zero. "The Mississippi Valley," said Doctor Hyatt, "is rapidly coming under the influence of an area of high barometric pressure which is central over the Dakotas. There the temperature is 25 degrees below zero. Except that there is comparatively little wind, this cold wave is the worst bilizard of the month.

"The storm will follow the Missouri River Valley until it gets down to about Iowa, when it should come under the influence of the Great Lakes and be attracted eastward. The extreme cold will thus pass north of Missouri. After crossing the Mississippi River the cold wave should be disseminated, scattering through the lake region and the Ohio Valley.

PNEUMONIA BREEDING

During the past years prominent individuals have reported wonderfully uniform results from "Orangeine" Powders in quickly breaking up stubborn co'ds and aggravated Grip attacks with the added charm of completely eliminating the usual distressing after effects of Dull Aches, Pains, Debility and Catarrhal conditions.

ORANGEINE **POWDERS** Prevent, Cure,

A FEW SPECIMEN EXPERIENCES. Countless cases, even where Pneumonia is threatened, have been re-

known throughout the West, says: "'Orangeine' administered at the outset of a Cold or Grip attack will entirely abort the attack and will always allay the distressing symptoms."

MISS BESSIE PEEL, expert stenog rapher for the prominent law firm, Messra. Hamlin & Boyden, Chicago, writes, after two years' use of "Orangeine": "I find 'Orangeine' especially beneficial to prevent colds. I walk four miles every day and on rainy days I take 'Orangeine' on reaching home and have not had a single cold this winter." MR. ANDREW PEARSON, 4060 Ellis

avenue, Chicago, Ill., writes: "I regard 'Orangeine' as a WONDER for breaking up SEVERE COLDS AND PRE-VENTING PNEUMONIA." HON. MRS. FRED LOWDER writes

MR. A. G. FRASER, Thomsons, B. C., writes: "Orangeine' has cured two very severe cases of grip. Mild cases and headaches are a matter of a few minutes."

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